

## SAT IN LOBBY AFTER KILLING MERCHANT

Police of Cities in Middle West and Eastern States Asked to Aid in Search for Indianapolis Murderer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Convicted that the young man who Monday brutally murdered and robbed Joseph Schlansky, a clothing merchant, in a hotel here, is the same person who has committed similar crimes in several eastern and middle western cities, the local police department Tuesday night asked officers of every large city east of the Mississippi river to watch for the slayer. They believe the murderer is Joseph Ellis of Richmond, Va.

Investigation of the murder of Schlansky showed that it had been coolly planned, executed with a cruel precision, and the escape so cunningly carried out as to throw off suspicion temporarily.

After murdering the merchant the man discarded a collar spotted with blood, walked to a nearby store where he purchased another and then returning to the lobby of the hotel wherein his victim lay dead, sat for an hour or more.

Late in the afternoon the slayer returned to his room and then going to the union depot secured his suitcase from the check room and is believed to have caught an eastbound train.

In each town where the man operated his scheme was the same. He would register at a hotel under an assumed name, call on either one of the smaller clothing merchants or a second-hand dealer, explaining that he had some samples he must get out of his possession at once, asked the dealer to go to his room. Once in the man's room the procedure nearly always was the same. The victim either was struck down or forced to the point of a revolver to get out of his bound and gagged. The man's valuables were stolen and the robber leaving the merchant's body to be discovered by hotel employees, departed.

In every case that was called to the attention of the police Tuesday, it was said that the boldness with which the robber worked, had thwarted suspicion until his victim was found.

## TRAINMEN TELL OF FINDING SULLIVAN

According to Their Testimony They Found Little Blood After Big Tim Was Killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Trainmen who reached the body of "Big Tim" Sullivan a few minutes after the train passed over the congressmen found it cold, with only a small flow of blood, according to testimony understood to have been given Tuesday before Asst. Dist. Atty. Groehl, who conducted an inquiry into the death of "Big Tim."

Reports that the congressman's death was not accidental and that he had met foul play at the hands of thugs who placed his body on the rails to hide the crime led to the investigation. A policeman in the morgue identified the body Sept. 13 after it had laid nearly two weeks unrecognized.

The trainmen were witnesses before Mr. Groehl, who examined also the nurses who were with the congressman during his last days. The prosecutor said he would not decide until after the inquest next Monday was over to ask for a supreme court order to have the body exhumed to determine the cause of death.

## A. F. OF L. SHOWS GAIN Organization Now Has Over Two Million Members.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor began its quarterly meeting here Tuesday. Secy. Morrison's report for the 11 months of the fiscal year, ending Aug. 31, showed that the membership of the affiliated organizations for August last was 2,978,597, a gain of 1,329,550 over August last year, a gain of 249,047. A total of 364 charters to unions were issued from Oct. 1, 1912 to Aug. 31, last, compared with 243 for the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

## OLIVER WANTED ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Man Arrested at Laporte Said to Have Been Married to South Bend Woman.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES.  
LAFORTE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Leonard Oliver, alias, Phil Dunkin, alias, Harry Duncan, formerly of South Bend, now under arrest here on a charge of stealing approximately \$100 worth of diamonds from Mrs. John Plentz last Friday, is wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy.

Oliver was arrested in Chicago about three weeks ago on a warrant charging him with bigamy and Atty. M. E. Ryan of Chicago furnished a \$1,000 bond. His case was set for Sept. 17 and continued until Sept. 24. The attorney is now in this city making an effort to get the man back to Chicago to answer the charges. Ryan said that the man has three wives in Chicago. He was married in South Bend last spring but left his wife soon afterwards, and stealing her jewelry, it is alleged. At present local authorities are unwilling to turn the man over to the Chicago police.

## GOV. FERRIS IS COMING

Gov. Ferris of Michigan will accompany the historical commission of that state when it visits Notre Dame on Oct. 8. The purpose of the present tour of the commission is to collect data concerning the early history of Michigan. The Librarian of Lemmonier Library at Notre Dame, will prepare an exhibit for the benefit of the commission.

ARREST MARIETTA.  
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 24.—Lyle Bear, town marshal of Summitville, Ind., was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of arson growing out of the burning of the officer's home a month ago. Detectives for an insurance company caused the arrest.

## BIXBY'S LAWYERS ON WITNESS STAND

Men Employed by Millionaire Charge That Girl Who Accuses Client Paid a Visit to Their Offices.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—Concentrating their efforts upon an attempt to prove that their client was the victim of a blackmailing scheme, attorneys for George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, on trial on charges of having contributed to the delinquency of two girls, produced some sensational evidence Tuesday.

Two of Bixby's lawyers, Oscar Lawler and Samuel Haskins, took the witness stand. The former testified concerning visits to his office of Cleo Helen Barker, Bixby's accuser in the present trial and Jeannette Ellis, another former inmate of the Jonquil resort, each of whom filed a suit against Bixby for \$50,000 damages.

Lawler swore Miss Barker had given him a list of names of prominent men who, he told him, her attorney, W. H. Stevens, had said they "would go after and get money."

The list, according to Lawler, contained the names of Octavius Morgan of Los Angeles, an architect known throughout the west and W. H. Evans, a justice of the peace at Monrovia, Cal. Justice Evans swore he had received a letter from Atty. Stevens stating he would do well to call at the lawyer's office to discuss a matter of importance to him. He said he did not go, but that the attorney later called on him. Evans said, however, he had not considered it "advisable to come through," and had not done so.

REV. J. L. GARDINER  
OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church to Deliver a Sermon at Hammond Session.

Rev. James L. Gardiner of St. Paul's M. E. Church, left for Hammond, Ind., Tuesday afternoon, where he will deliver an address at the Northwestern Indiana conference, which is being held there during the week.

All pastor of Methodist churches of this city and in surrounding cities north and west of here will attend the conference, and assignments will be made for next year. It is believed that Bishop W. S. McDowell will return all of South Bend's Methodist pastors, as in nearly every case the congregations have made unanimous requests.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Edward Morton, the youth who murdered another inmate of the state reformatory at Jeffersonville last August, was indicted here Tuesday on a charge of murder in the first degree. Morton stabbed Charles Bartle to death.

INDIANA MAY TO GET FIRST SELECTION

GLASGOW, Mont., Sept. 24.—With only 3,000 names drawn Tuesday in the Fort Peck Indian land lottery which is being conducted here under the supervision of Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, the officials in charge estimate that the drawing will not be completed before Thursday evening.

Samuel A. Crowe, Hammond, Ind., was the first name drawn at noon from the pile of 40,99 sealed envelopes by Helga Freidli, the 8-year-old daughter of Mayor Freidli and to him goes the privilege of selecting the first homestead on the 1,500,000 acres that have just been opened for settlement in the Milk River valley.

## Adventures of Johnny Mouse.



# The Economy

## TOMORROW—THURSDAY

Handsome \$25 Tailored Suits for \$16.50

New York Suit Purchase of 225 handsome, stylish Suits that cannot be equaled for less than \$25.00 in any other store; made of best materials—skimmers satin lined—Your choice tomorrow for \$16.50

## 1000 SWEATERS

on Sale  
TOMORROW  
at Very Special Price

INFANTS' 75c SWEATERS 49c.

In military and Norfolk styles, assorted colors, Thursday 49c

75c SWEATERS 45c.

One lot of women's and misses' sweaters, white only, Thursday 45c

BOYS' \$1.25 SWEATERS 89c.

Boys' wool sweaters, in gray, trimmed in red and blue, Thursday 89c

75c SWEATERS 49c.

Boys' heavy ribbed sweaters, in gray and blue, Thursday 49c

MEN'S SWEATERS 59c.

Men's heavy gray ribbed sweaters, Thursday 59c

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS.

Military or roll collar, in red, blue or gray, Thursday \$1.19

\$2.00 SWEATERS \$1.45.

Men's wool sweaters, in assorted colors, with new roll collar, Thursday \$1.45

MEN'S \$2.25 WOOL SWEATERS FOR \$1.75.

MEN'S \$2.50 WOOL SWEATERS FOR \$2.00.

MISSSES' WOOL SWEATERS.

Assorted colors, with new style collars, Thursday \$1.50

LADIES' \$3.00 SWEATERS \$2.25.

All wool, in cardinal, Oxford and white, Thursday \$2.25

## \$20.00 Coats for \$15.00

300 new stylish coats for women and misses, made of finest materials, cannot be equaled for less than \$20.00. Your choice for \$15.00

## \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00

Large assortment of coats for ladies and misses; equal to any \$15.00 coats. Choice for \$10.00

## \$4.00 Skirts for \$2.95

200 new fall skirts, in serge and novelty cloths, made with shirred back belt and draped effects; \$4.00 value. Tomorrow \$2.95

## \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.95

Women's skirts in plain and fancy cloths, all sizes; \$3.50 value \$1.95

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Shows the best trimmed Hats for \$3.50

Equal to any you will find at \$5.00.

## Serge Dresses Underpriced For TOMORROW

Misses' and juniors' serge dresses, trimmed with corduroy, silk braid and buttons; worth \$6.00. Tomorrow \$3.95

## Ladies' Serge Dresses

Trimmed with messaline and fancy braids, with lace vestee; plain and draped; \$7.00 value, for \$4.95

## The Economy

112 N. MICH. ST.

## MILLER OUSTED BY PROGRESSIVES

Attempt to Turn Over Party to Citizens' Movement Resented and New Men Named.

If William E. Miller retained an idea that he was still head of the progressive party in South Bend, the resolution which was adopted at a meeting of progressive voters, including representatives of each of the precincts in the city, should dispel it.

The action was taken by the progressives who refused to "bolt" to the citizens' movement and who resented the attempt on the party of the party members to turn the entire party over to the "citizens."

At a meeting of the city central committee at which the "bolters" claimed they were in the majority, although the regular progressives denied that, a resolution stating that the progressive party endorsed and would support the citizen's movement was passed.

When this resolution was made public the party members who refused to be betrayed organized, nominated a city ticket at the regular primary and then demanded the resignations of the city chairman and the committee members who refused to support the ticket. It was explained that this was a mere act of courtesy inasmuch as under the rule of the party, the officers had disqualified by deserting.

The resolution which has just been passed formally deposes the old committee members and installs real progressives in their place. It follows:

Resolved, That whereas Mr. William E. Miller, the acting city chairman of the progressive party, as well as certain precinct committeemen, are now openly supporting the citizen's ticket in the city of South Bend, and have refused to support, and are not

now supporting the nominees of the progressive party, and whereas it is essential to the success of the progressive ticket that the coming city campaign be in charge of a committee that is loyal to the candidates nominated by the progressive party, therefore, be it resolved that the following named persons are hereby elected to represent their respective precincts in the coming city campaign, to wit:

First ward—1st precinct, Richard Kuehn; 2nd precinct, John Stachynski; 4th precinct, Edward Gorka. Third ward—1st precinct, Roland Hildebrand; 2nd precinct, Joseph Vort; 3d precinct, Clint. Hungerford. Fourth ward—1st precinct, G. C. Locke; 3d precinct, L. E. Wilson; 4th precinct, Edward Mortz. Fifth ward—1st precinct, Claud Smith; 2nd precinct, Clifford Lantz; 3d precinct, Frank Fox. Sixth ward—1st precinct, Frank Rose; 2nd precinct, Albert Hanzzen; 3d precinct, Frank Kitkowski; 4th precinct, John Plassel. Seventh ward—1st precinct, Charles Hunsberger; 2nd precinct, Charles Anderson; 3d precinct, J. H. Clements; 4th precinct, Arthur Hoffman; 5th precinct, John Kowatch.

Said committee are hereby authorized to organize by electing a chairman and such other officers as are necessary and to take charge of the progressive campaign in the coming city election.

## REPORT OF THE LOBBY PROBE ABOUT READY

Question as to Further Action Against Rep. McDermott Expected to be Settled Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The report of the house lobby committee probably will be submitted by Chairman Garrett during the present week.

## TRAINING SCHOOL GETS NEW QUARTERS

Entire Third Floor of Melville Building to be Used for Class Rooms.

In the five years of its existence in the city the South Bend Kindergarten Training school, of which Mrs. Alma O. Ware is the head, has grown to such an extent that larger quarters are necessary and the school moved today from the third floor of the Y. W. C. A. to the third floor of the Melville building. One or two changes will be made in the curriculum to accommodate the growing enrollment.

The entire third floor of the Melville building will be given over to the school and the accommodations will comprise one large room or auditorium, three small class rooms and a kitchenette for the domestic science department.

A new department of civics to be taught by Judge T. E. Howard will be added to the classes which already cover a large variety of subjects.

Twenty girls are this year enrolled in the junior class alone. Each year since its beginning the school has graduated increasing numbers.

## HARRY L. YERRICK FUNERAL DIRECTOR

I furnish the complete equipment, from the first call to the burial. Both Phones 219 So. St. Joe St.

## ASK NEW TRIAL

Atty. for George Thomas in the suit against Joseph DePree in which Judge Funk recently decided in favor of the defendant, Tuesday filed a motion for a new trial.

DISMISS SUIT.  
The suit of the county against Sarah McCombs was dismissed in the circuit court Monday by County Atty. Dan Fyfe, who explained to the court that the matter had been adjusted. The action was to condemn 20 acres for the tuberculosis hospital.

## LEATHER SHOP

219 So. Michigan St.

## SAVINGS

Deposited on or before October 10th are allowed 4 per cent interest from the first of October, compounded semi-annually.

Depositors are assured absolute safety, prompt and courteous service.

Citizens Loan, Trust & Savings Co. 104 South Michigan St.